

New Years Court 22 Decr 13th 1816

Judge Cole

Sear Sir after my best Respect to you
I am under the necessity of troubling you with
a little Business which I wish you to do for
me which is so small that it won't pay my
Expences to attend to it my self you will
please present to the Secretary of Treasury my C
laims for assessing the Tax of Washington Co
for 1840 I inclose you the Chief Justice's Certif
icate that I was the assessor which you know
your self agreeable to the Tax Law a Draft
should have issued from the Treasury Depart
ment to the Collector of Tax for my pay which
Draft has never come to hand since that
I have been informed by the Collector
that he has been instructed to retain all
the money paid in to him Endorsed by those
who are to collect Grand &c the amount
you will find is \$268 - or there abouts
Returns which have been made some time
ago this money Coln Cole & actually stand in
need of It won't pay more than for my
Expences please get the money and lend
it to your house or retain it until
you come home and you will confer
a singular favour on your friend &
old Servt

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Wm Haynes